

The **2014 Imperial Session of Shriners International** will be held in **Minneapolis, Minnesota** over the dates of **July 6 - 10, 2014**. Please look over the tentative schedule of events printed on the back of this letter prior to sending in your hotel reservation form. This, along with the following information should be helpful to you in selecting the type of accommodations you would like and also your arrival and departure pattern.

The **Imperial Session** will take place in the **Auditorium**, while the **Shrine Market Place** will be held in **Hall A** of the **Minneapolis Convention Center**; this is also, where **Shriners Village** will be located, please be sure to visit both. The various committee meetings along with the **Headquarters' Offices** will be located in the **Hilton Minneapolis**. The **Representatives' Ladies' Luncheon** will be held on **Tuesday, July 8**, in the **Minneapolis Ballroom**, located in the **Hilton Minneapolis**. The **Imperial Representatives' Evening** will be held on **Wednesday, July 9**, in the **Auditorium** of the **Minneapolis Convention Center**. We will have one parade this year, which will be held on **Tuesday, July 8**, with **step-off scheduled for 7:30PM**.

Please carefully complete the hotel reservation form and return **only the original (white) copy to this office**. Be sure to retain a copy of the completed form as a record of your arrival and departure dates. Please verify your arrival and departure dates from your reservation form prior to making your airline reservations, this will help you to avoid change fees.

**PLEASE NOTE:** This office will only coordinate housing in the following three hotels: **All three hotels are smoke-free.**

**Hilton Minneapolis:** Room rate is \$158. per night. Cancellation policy: 24 hrs. Overnight self-parking: \$13.00, Valet: \$23.00.

**Hyatt Minneapolis:** Room rate is \$165. per night. Cancellation policy: 72 hrs. Overnight self-parking: \$17.00, Valet: \$30.00.

**Millennium Hotel MN:** Room rate is \$139. per night. Cancellation policy: 24 hrs. Overnight self-parking: \$16.00

All rates are plus tax, the current tax rate is 13.4%.

The hotels do not have a dedicated airport shuttle; you will need to utilize either a taxi service or shuttle service for transfers between the airport and the hotels. All three hotels recommend Super Shuttle: 612-827-7777, one-way is \$17., round-trip is \$30. Prices are subject to change. The Hyatt does have a shuttle for the immediate downtown area for their guests.

**COTS:** All three hotels have a limited number of cots **available on a first-come basis, at the time of check-in**; the Hilton charges \$20. per night, the Hyatt charges \$25. for the full stay, and the Millennium charges \$10. per night. **Please note:** due to fire code, cots can only be used in King Rooms.

**FRIDGES:** The Hilton and the Millennium both have small refrigerators in the rooms; the Hyatt has a limited number of small refrigerators available for a charge of \$20. per night, available on a first come basis at the time of check-in.

**PETS:** The Hilton and the Hyatt both allow small dogs (under 50lbs) for a fee. The Millennium does not allow pets.

**POOL/FITNESS CENTER:** All three hotels have a pool and fitness center.

**EARLY DEPARTURE:** All three hotels will charge an early departure fee. In order to avoid this fee you need to be sure to inform the hotel at check-in if you are planning to depart earlier than your scheduled departure date.

**IMPORTANT:** Prior to submitting your form please review it carefully and verify your complete credit card number is listed and correct. Please also make sure the expiration date for your card is after July 2014. The hotels will not accept reservations without this guarantee.

The dress code for Session activities will be printed in the "Call to the Session" which will be mailed 30 days prior to the opening of the Session.

The **2014 Credential Card for Elected Representatives and Emeritus Representatives** will be mailed with the Per Diem forms, as it gets closer to Session. Only the Elected Iowa and Emeritus Iowa Representatives will receive that mailing; **Colorado Corporation Members do not receive a credential card or Per Diem forms.**

**THE OFFICIAL WEBSITE FOR THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION OF 2014:** [www.Imperial2014.com](http://www.Imperial2014.com)

*Please check this website frequently for information on competitions, the Imperial Sir's Evening, and the Representatives' Ladies' Luncheon.*

**140<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL**  
**MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA**  
**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

<b>FRIDAY, JULY 4, 2014</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>TIME</b>
Representative & Colorado Corporation Registration	Hilton Minneapolis	2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Ticket Exchange	Hilton Minneapolis	2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
<b>SATURDAY, JULY 5, 2014</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>TIME</b>
Representative & Colorado Corporation Registration	Hilton Minneapolis	8:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Ticket Exchange	Hilton Minneapolis	8:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Imperial Marshal's Aide Meeting	Hilton Minneapolis	1:30 PM
Imperial Potentate Photos with Potentates & Chief Rabbans	Hilton Minneapolis	TBD
<b>SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2014</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>TIME</b>
Imperial Marshal's Aide Meeting	Hilton Minneapolis	7:00 AM
Canadian Breakfast ***	Minneapolis Convention Center	7:00 AM
Recorder's Annual Meeting	Hilton Minneapolis	At call of association
Treasurer's Annual Meeting	Hilton Minneapolis	At call of association
Representative & Colorado Corporation Registration	Hilton Minneapolis	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Ticket Exchange	Hilton Minneapolis	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Daughters of the Nile Luncheon	Hilton Minneapolis	10:00 AM
Shrine Marketplace	Minneapolis Convention Center	Noon – 6:00 PM
Church Service	Westminster Presbyterian Church	1:30 PM
Public Opening – Imperial Session of Shriners International	Minneapolis Convention Center	3:00 PM
Recorders Banquet ***	Hilton Minneapolis	TBD
Imperial Potentate Photos with Potentates & Chief Rabbans	Hilton Minneapolis	TBD
<b>MONDAY, JULY 7, 2014</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>TIME</b>
Texas Breakfast ***	Hilton Minneapolis	6:45 AM
Imperial Marshal's Aide Meeting	Hilton Minneapolis	7:00 AM
Representative & Colorado Corporation Registration	Minneapolis Convention Center	7:00 AM – 8:00 AM
Ticket Exchange	Hilton Minneapolis	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Official Opening - Imperial Session of Shriners International	Minneapolis Convention Center	8:30 AM
Shrine Marketplace	Minneapolis Convention Center	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Membership Hall of Fame Luncheon ***	Minneapolis Convention Center	Noon
<b>TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2014</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>TIME</b>
Imperial Marshal's Aide Meeting	Hilton Minneapolis	7:00 AM
Donor Relations Breakfast ***	Minneapolis Convention Center	7:00 AM
Imperial Session	Minneapolis Convention Center	8:30 AM
Shrine Marketplace	Minneapolis Convention Center	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Representative's Ladies Luncheon ***	Minneapolis Convention Center	11:45 AM
Emeritus Luncheon ***	Minneapolis Convention Center	Noon
Chairmen & Vice Chairmen Luncheon ***	Minneapolis Convention Center	Noon
Imperial Session Parade	Downtown Minneapolis	7:30 PM
<b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2014</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>TIME</b>
Imperial Marshal's Aide Meeting	Hilton Minneapolis	7:00 AM
Cabiri Breakfast ***	Minneapolis Convention Center	7:00 AM
Shrine Marketplace	Minneapolis Convention Center	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Pageant for Newly Elected Imperial Potentate	Minneapolis Convention Center	9:00 AM
Imperial Public Relations Report	Minneapolis Convention Center	3:00 PM
Imperial Representatives Evening ***	Minneapolis Convention Center	7:00 PM
<b>THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2014</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>TIME</b>
Imperial Marshal's Aide Meeting	Hilton Minneapolis	7:00 AM
Imperial Session	Minneapolis Convention Center	8:30 AM
Shrine Marketplace	Minneapolis Convention Center	9:00 AM – Noon

DATES, TIMES, AND LOCATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Please check the local committee's website for updates and further information - [www.imperial2014.com](http://www.imperial2014.com)

\*\*\* Are ticketed and/or invitation only events